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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, applicant elect Claims 2-9 and 13 of corresponding to Species II, without traverse.

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